IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA WESTERN DIVISION

Case No. 5:17-cv-00171-M

JUDSON WITHAM,)	
	Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	ORDER
NEW YORK STATE, et al.,)	
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	Defendants.)	

This matter comes before the court on Plaintiff Judson Witham's *pro se* motion seeking (1) removal and change of venue and (2) the recusal of various judges from the case based upon purported conflicts of interest [DE-27].

As the court noted in an earlier order denying another of Plaintiff's motions seeking removal and change of venue [DE-26], this case has already been closed [DE-8], and there is accordingly no case to remove or transfer. Additionally, the court concludes that Plaintiff has failed to articulate a valid basis for the court to order the recusal of any judge.

Plaintiff's motion is accordingly DENIED.

SO ORDERED this the 18th day of June, 2020.

RICHARD E. MYERS II

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE